

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 709

By Travis

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Geneva Anderson of Pikeville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Geneva Anderson; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Anderson was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Anderson was an active and devout member of the Griffith Church of Christ, which she served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Anderson was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Anderson enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Alton Anderson, and was the proud parent of Jeanenne Anderson, Jenna (Gary) Keith, Greg (Brenda) Anderson, and Roger (Kathy) Anderson; she was also the proud grandmother of Travis, Chad, Patti, Molly, Courtney, Grey, and Shelby; great-grandmother of Kayla, Ryne, Reece, Emaline, Freya, Pepper, Elijah, and Jude; and great-great-grandmother of Fiona; and

WHEREAS, she is also survived by her siblings, Jeanelle DeBord, Margaret Anderson, Marie Sapp, Burma Brewer, Erma Hale, and Gerald Reece; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Anderson was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Ova Lee Reecem, and her brother, Arlis Reece; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Anderson leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Geneva Anderson, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Anderson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.